

6HX19-6.43 **FINANCIAL AID STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

The purpose of this Board rule is to establish Board policy relating to Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress.

1. All financial aid students will be evaluated for academic progress at the end of fall, spring, and summer semesters. In determining academic progress, all attempted college credit, vocational credit, and preparatory credit will be used (including transfer credits). "Attempted" means all credit hours including withdrawals or audits, for which a student is enrolled after the drop/add date for course enrollment.
2. All Title IV financial aid students will be required to complete at least 67% of all hours attempted and to maintain a cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) for all courses attempted. Students whose attempted hours exceed 150% of the hours required for their program of study are not eligible for financial aid except upon an approved appeal.

Students' financial aid standards of academic progress will be calculated and fall under the following categories:

Good standing: A student is in good financial aid standing when the requirements listed above are met.

Financial Aid Warning: A student will be placed on financial aid warning at the end of the first term in which the standards outlined above have not been met.

Financial Aid Suspension: A student will be placed on financial aid suspension at the end of a term if, after being placed on financial aid warning, the standards outlined above have not been met. Students placed on financial aid suspension will not be allowed to receive Title IV financial aid unless they have an approved appeal.

3. **Suspension Appeal Waiver**

Students who initially are denied financial aid due to unsatisfactory progress, an inadequate completion rate (less than 67% successful completion of all courses attempted), or who have attempted 150% of their program length may submit a written appeal with appropriate supporting documentation to the District Financial Aid office.

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Other References: 34 CFR §668.16(e), 668.32(f), & 668.34(l)

Law Implemented: Florida Statutes: 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(8)(43)(44);
1001.65(1)(16)(24);
1009.40; 34 CFR s668.16

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